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- Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings, 7 Sheets of Formal Drawings
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Submitted herewith are 7 sheets of substitute Formal Drawings in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 27 August 2001.

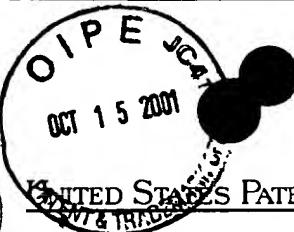
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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